

FIVE-POWER LOAN MADE TO CHINA STILL HOLDS GOOD

Story That Other Nations At-
tempted To Freeze Germany
Out Is Denied

COMMISSIONERS CONFER AT PEKING IN AMITY

Reports Regarding Rockhill Mis-
sion Not Founded Upon Facts
and Apparently Inspired

According to statements made to The Advertiser by a newspaperman who is returning from China, and who passed through Honolulu, leaving yesterday on the Pacific Mail Steamship Mongolia, the report that the late W. V. Rockhill had been in the United States endeavoring to arrange for the transfer of the quinquennial power loan to China from European to American bankers, is without a foundation in fact.

The Advertiser's informant said that when he left Peking only a few weeks ago the representatives of France, England, Germany, Russia and Japan were meeting in session three or four days a week, sometimes every day. He said that part of the loan money already had been paid to China, and that the nations felt obliged to go through with the deal.

Commissioners Meet Amicably
No hostile feeling exists between these banking representatives on account of the nations being at war, they apparently regarding it as useless to quarrel without avail when they have great interests at stake. So the meetings continue and the business is handled as fast as the developments arise.

This information, together with the denial from New York contained in subsequent press despatches, that Mr. Rockhill had made any attempt to induce American bankers to take over the five-power loan, effectively disposed of what may have been an inspired story. The original story ran to the effect that France had threatened to abrogate her share of the loan unless Germany was frozen out of transaction, and that England and Russia had supported the French demand, for the purpose of driving German influence out of China.

Probably Inspired Canard
Such action upon the part of the new allied nations coming after the quinquennial power loan had been settled in all its details, naturally would lead to the belief upon the part of Germans that they were being driven to the wall commercially and diplomatically, and would be considered by them as one of the immediate causes of the present war.

However, the promptness with which Wall Street denied a story which seems little reason to suppose, and the new light shed on the situation by the information from Peking, would seem to indicate that the original story of the Rockhill mission and its cause was possibly an inspired canard.

Germany has never made any protest to the world against any action of other nations concerned in the Chinese loan, which further helps to discredit the original story, in the opinion of those who have been watching the China situation.

TRENT PREDICTS YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Activity In Residence Property
Continues — Many Will
Build New Homes

The Trent Trust Company has sold nineteen residence lots valued at \$600 to \$1000 each during the last ten days, the larger portion of these being in Beach Walk and Puna. In addition they have sold a lot and two houses in the central portion of town for \$6400 and two Makiki lots for \$2500 each.

R. H. Trent stated yesterday that the outlook for 1915 is very promising. A large volume of sugar dividend money has been set free during the last three months and there is every indication that these payments will continue throughout the year. A large proportion of this money will seek reinvestment locally. There are a good many pending deals which will be put through to completion after the holidays. Honolulu and all Hawaii are about to enter on a period of great prosperity, he said.

Three-Acre Tract In Red-Light District Sold For \$25,000

The trustees of the Bishop Estate have consummated the sale of three and a quarter acres of land in the Iwilei district of Honolulu to Y. Ahia. The consideration named in the deed is \$25,000. A considerable number of new houses will be erected on this purchase at an early date. The purchase was made through one of the local real estate brokers, who secured a sixty-day option on the land at a rate of \$7500 per acre. The sale was closed and final transfer made within the last ten days.

Girls of Lanakila Hale, Set Christmas Example For All Honolulu Folk

There is a family of six children in Iwilei, the youngest member of which is four months old. Three months ago the father died of tuberculosis. Two weeks ago the mother was taken to the Kalili receiving station as a leper. How much of a chance for a Merry Christmas does that family have?

Yet the Christmas spirit is to be shared in by these worse than orphaned children of the poor, and in a way that brings a glow of great comfort to these men and women of the community who are struggling against obstacles seen and unseen for the uplift of even that dark section of the city—Iwilei.

On the edge of that district is maintained a home for homeless girls and a day nursery for the babies of the district. There are twenty-five girls in the institution and these twenty-five, when they learned of the six children, the father dead, the mother taken away from all she loved, decided, enthusiastically, to adopt the family and to give their own Christmas to the less fortunate ones.

So these girls have been planning, sewing and gathering together the very best they can afford for their family, including the baby of four months, and they have also prepared a bundle of clothes to be sent over to the Kalili station to the mother.

This is the real Christmas spirit, and the girls of the Lanakila Hale have set a Christmas example for all Honolulu.

Department Ordnance Officer Re- signs—Other Changes Among Officers Announced

Several changes among officers of the Hawaiian Department were published in war department orders received yesterday at the headquarters of the Hawaiian Department. Two officers at Schofield Barracks are ordered to the Philippines, one resignation is accepted, and one officer transferred to this department.

Major Edward B. Winans, now attached to the First Infantry, is relieved and assigned to the Thirteenth Infantry at Manila. He is ordered to proceed to join his regiment. This order will take effect March 1, 1915.

Major Edward B. Winans, now attached to the Fourth Cavalry, is relieved and assigned to the Seventh Cavalry at Manila, and will be assigned to that regiment upon the transfer of Major Arthur Thayer to the Quartermaster Corps.

First Lieut. Clyde R. Abraham is transferred from the Twenty-seventh Infantry to the Second Infantry at Fort Shafter, to take effect March 1, 1915. The resignation of Captain B. O. McFarland on duty in the Ordnance Department, is accepted by the President.

Regimental Sergeant Major Anthony Osborne, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is ordered placed upon the retired list of the army.

FIRST 1915 SUGAR SELLS AT \$80.40

The Kentucky arrived at New York yesterday with the first cargo of new crop Hawaiian sugar for East coast refiners. Alexander & Baldwin received a cablegram from their New York agents announcing that this cargo sold at 4.02 cents per pound or \$80.40 per ton.

Seventeen Thousand Dollars' Worth of Machines Are Sold In Two Days

As evidence of the business conditions in Honolulu at the present time, the statement that \$17,000 worth of automobiles were sold at auction in less than two days may come as a surprise to persons who have been declaiming about poor business and the paucity of money.

The machines sold were used cars taken in trade by The von Hamm-Young Company. They were disposed of at public auction by E. L. Schwarzberg, representing the Jas. F. Morgan Company, Ltd. The bidding was lively on each of the better cars in the lot, and some good bargains were secured by the purchasers.

The sale began last Saturday, and up to the time the auctioneer was obliged to call it off on account of rain, \$10,000 worth of machines had gone down under his hammer, sold to the highest bidder. When it became necessary to issue rain checks, the sale was postponed until yesterday, and many of the remaining cars were knocked down during the day, when \$7000 worth of business was done.

The sale had to be discontinued late in the day because there were no more bidders in sight, and the balance of the cars will be sold probably some time after Christmas. The scene of the auction was Bishop Square, and the plot well filled with cars when the auction began.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

BOY IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY AUTO While Traveling In Zigzag Course On Bicycle, Japanese Lad Loses Life

I. Fugita, a Japanese boy sixteen years of age, was knocked down from a bicycle in King street last night at half-past five o'clock by an automobile bus driven by Manuel L. Ornelas, and instantly killed.

According to Thomas Lee, who was riding on the seat with the driver, Fugita was in front of the automobile bus and was traveling in a zigzag course toward Palama, crossing from one side of the street to the other. Suddenly Fugita steered his wheel toward the curb on the left side of the street in an endeavor to cross in front of the bus. In so doing, he collided with the front of the machine and was hurled several feet through the air, striking on his head. When picked up and placed in a passing automobile life was extinct.

Lee made a statement at the police station that the bus was not traveling faster than ten miles an hour. Ornelas was booked for manslaughter.

PROMOTION FUND TO BE CONTINUED

Preparing their budget for the coming six months' period along lines of strict economy and pleasing the appropriation for the promotion committee without objection, the supervisors-elect held a lengthy caucus last night, at which much progress was made toward getting ready for the day when they take office.

Almost the entire meeting was devoted to the budget, many items of which were referred to the different committees, such as the appropriation for Leahi Home, which went to the health committee to be reported back on.

When the formal caucus ended the meeting resolved itself into a discussion on the direct frontage tax policy and the water and sewer works in connection with the proposition of disuniting them from the engineering department.

One faction of the board insisted that the board should take the aggressive in putting the frontage tax statutes in operation and have them tested out in court with no more delay than necessary.

A sharp difference of opinion asserted itself when the water and sewer works scheme came up. One side favored the scheme, while the other was vigorously opposed by the other. No definite decision was reached.

Ben Hollinger was present. Mayor-elect Lane read him his inaugural address as so far prepared, and went over the ground covered by the incoming supervisors before his return from the Coast.

OFFICER PERRY QUICKLY RECOVERS STOLEN AUTO

John J. Cook, a private of the Fourth Cavalry, was arrested at Moanalua last night and booked at the police station for the theft of an automobile at Schofield Barracks earlier in the afternoon.

Motorcycle Officer Perry received a telephone message that the machine of Lieutenant Gough of Company I, Fourth Cavalry, was missing from the garage, and that it was probably being driven to town. Perry immediately mounted his wheel and hastened toward Schofield.

Shortly after passing the entrance to the polo grounds, Perry passed a machine numbered 128. A closer examination showed that the proper number of the machine should have been 1025 and as Cook could give no good reason why he had changed the numbers he was placed under arrest. Lieutenant Gough later recovered his machine.

Three-Thousand-Acre Cane Plan- tation Near Phoenix Pio- neer West of Rockies

A new cane venture at Glendale, in the Salt river valley, Maricopa county, Arizona, began grinding its first crop December 15. This is the first cane plantation established in the continental United States west of Texas.

A recent issue of the Phoenix Gazette states the following facts concerning it:

This year the company planted and will harvest about 650 acres. Three thousand acres will be planted this winter in the valley, and the company's officials believe the industry will be so profitable that it will increase rapidly.

Most of men have been put to work the last three or four days cutting cane. The cutting now is for seed and plotting in windrow. The cutting of cane for the mill at Glendale will not begin until after the middle of December. The recent heavy rains kept it growing and a little frost is needed to ripen it.

The installation of the new machinery for the factory is practically complete. Judge A. S. Humphreys, who was formerly located in Arizona, states that the new Glendale plantation is only ten miles from Phoenix.

GOVERNOR ADMITS NOW BOND SALES CANNOT BE MADE

Legislature Will Have To Straight-
ten Out Tangle Caused By
McCarthy's Appointment

GOVERNOR WARNED BUT PAID NO ATTENTION

Still Thinks He Is Right, But
Will Do As Bond Firm
At First Advised

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

"Further deliveries of territorial bonds should not be made until statute passed. We write."

This was the cable message sent by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, the well-known New York authorities on bond questions, to Governor Pinkham under date of November 16, on the question of the legality of the bonds of the last issue authorized by the legislature and approved by the President.

The question arose to whether deliveries of bonds by Treasurer McCarthy would be legal, inasmuch as the bonds were prepared and signed by his predecessor, D. Lloyd Conkling. This point was in issue when Governor Pinkham appointed Mr. McCarthy to succeed Mr. Conkling, the latter holding that under an opinion given by Dillon, Thomson & Clay, who had passed on the bond issue for the Territory, a serious question arose in this regard as to the legality of deliveries by any other than Conkling.

Governor Held Views

The Governor held that no question would arise, as Conkling had been duly succeeded in office by the new treasurer; that it was not a question of the man but of the office which he held, the law providing for powers of succession in office. Governor Pinkham, in a statement published in The Advertiser some weeks ago, said that he had written full particulars as to the sale of the New York law firm, and that in view of the added information which he had supplied the bond authorities, he had asked for another opinion on the subject.

The opinion, written November 16, was received by the Governor several weeks ago and submitted by him to Attorney General Stainback for review, the latter giving the Governor his written views on the matter yesterday. The Governor yesterday released the whole correspondence to The Advertiser for publication.

Agree With Governor In Part

In their letter to the Governor the New York lawyers say that they agree with the Governor that in the purchase price of \$50,000 paid into the treasury October 22 for the bonds, "the actual physical delivery to the purchaser constitutes simply a clerical act and that the title to the bonds in the condition in which they were at the date of payment passed to the purchasers." The lawyers then say that they would be able to approve the validity of this particular sale upon the receipt by them from the Governor of the treasurer of a certificate signed by him, "on October 22, 1914, Messrs. David L. Conkling and Henry C. Hapai were respectively treasurer and registrar of public accounts of the Territory of Hawaii."

"They also required to be furnished them certified copy of the bid and bids of the Honolulu parties and a certificate to the effect that these bids were accepted and that the purchase price was paid into the treasury October 22."

"We note your statement as to the remaining \$10,800 of the bonds for which bids were received from local Honolulu parties, that it will develop upon Mr. Charles J. McCarthy, the present territorial treasurer, to accept accrued interest, collect the price bid for on the bonds and deliver the balance of the bonds, viz: \$10,800," further wrote the bond lawyers. "We do not think that it is safe to follow this course until the statute has been passed."

"Draft of which we prepared and handed to Mr. Conkling on October 22, 1914, and which we are advised by Mr. McCarthy has been handed by Mr. Conkling to Mr. McCarthy."

Advise Postponement of Sale

"We further note the course which you propose to follow with reference to the sale of the bonds at private sale. We think that it would be well in the interests of the Territory if you would postpone any further sale of these bonds until after an act has been passed by the legislature and approved by you as Governor, in the form enclosed, (being the same as that handed to Mr. Conkling) relative to the signatures thereon. This act will remove all question as to the regularity of the execution of the bonds and will enable us to give our opinion relative to future deliveries without regard to the time when they may happen to have been paid for."

No Prejudice In Delay

"We wrote you on October 23, 1914, relative to the rule as to the execution of these securities, and you will see from that letter that the only safe rule to follow is either that the securities should be signed by the persons who are in office at the time of the delivery and payment or that a statute should be passed recognizing the validity of official signatures although there may be a change in the incumbency of the office."

"We might add that present indications are that any delay will not be to the prejudice of the Territory as the bond market is daily improving."

How To Overcome Question

The form of the bill submitted to Dillon, Thomson & Clay, which accord-

DAYS ARE GONE WHEN CITIZENS WILL ACCEPT INCOMPETENT MEN IN OFFICE

Editor Advertiser:—I have noticed in the daily papers that members of the board of supervisors, who are to take office on the fourth of January, contemplate making changes in the various departments of the county. As a well-wisher of the new board, and I trust that their administration will be a grand success, I trust that they will see to it that they only appoint men who have the required experience for the various positions.

When men seek positions of responsibility they will have to show that they can deliver the goods, and the board has no right to appoint men to important positions unless they are competent to fill the same. I refer more especially to the positions of

superintendent of waterworks and county engineer, two very important positions.

I have been told that some of the members of the board have an idea that they can get along without a man who has had the required experience and engineering training for the position of superintendent of waterworks, and also a competent engineer for our roads.

The days are past and gone when the citizens of Honolulu will stand for a bunch of incompetent and irresponsible political job-seekers.

We have had enough of that in the past. Give us men that will give us value received for what the county pays for.

JACK LUCAS.
Honolulu, December 25.

COCAINE CAUSED FLORES SHOOTING

A new angle was given in the story of the joyriding party which terminated in the shooting of Annie Flores, a member of the party, by Charles H. McGarry of Troop H, Fourth Cavalry, near the Lulehua reservation, early Tuesday morning, by the statements of a member of the Schofield garrison yesterday.

It was first reported that the members of the auto party were under the influence of liquor, but if this man's story is correct they were under the effects of cocaine, and the shooting was the result of an effort to please by a frustrated man. The Flores woman is said to have reached a melan- choly stage from the effects of the drug, and to have professed great sorrow about something connected with her sister.

She is said to have remarked that she wished she were dead, whereupon McGarry is reported to have remarked, "Oh, if that is all you want," pulled his revolver and shot the woman through the neck. The firing attracted the attention of the military guard nearby, and the men were placed under arrest.

According to the latest story, McGarry raised a disturbance when he got to the guard-house, and the sergeant of the guard was obliged to subdue him. After being subdued it was necessary to send him to the post hospital for medical treatment, and while in the hands of the doctors it was discovered that his condition was largely the result of cocaine.

Reports that the woman had died late yesterday afternoon proved unfounded. The statement was made at the post hospital at Schofield Barracks last night that she had not died. Her condition was reported as unchanged, and she is not yet out of danger.

RICHEST CHINESE WILL BE DEPORTED

When the Mongolia arrives here on her return voyage to the Orient, about January 15, among her passengers probably will be Wong Doo King, former president of the Bing Kong Tong of San Francisco, alleged murderer, highlander and opium smuggler, and reputed to be the wealthiest man in the Chinatown of the Coast metropolis.

At the present time Wong is in the hands of the federal authorities at San Francisco, under an order of deportation which, under the opinion of the United States District Attorney and Charles D. Mayer, counsel for the federal immigration commissioner, goes into effect next Saturday.

Waged Long Legal Battle

After a legal battle waged since June 13, 1913, the date of the arrest of Wong, in which an enormous sum of money has been spent to prevent deportation, a return recently was made in Federal Judge Maurice Dooling's court at San Francisco, on the application for a writ of habeas corpus issued shortly after the Bing Kong leader was taken into custody.

Deportation Finally Ordered

A warrant for the deportation of the noted highlander was issued May 15 of this year, signed by Acting Secretary of Labor J. R. Denmore, and according to the Government attorneys affirmed by Secretary W. B. Wilson. Denmore, after an exhaustive hearing, participated in by some of the leading lawyers of the national capital retained by Wong, declared that "notwithstanding the alleged wealth of Wong Doo King he is likely to become a public charge." The official also found that "the case has been prolonged out of all consistency with summary administrative procedure."

Has Criminal Record

The Chinese chamber of commerce of San Francisco co-operated with the immigration authorities in collecting a mass of evidence to show that the highlander was likely to become a public charge on account of his "criminal practices." A record showing an indictment for murder along with eight other Tong presidents in 1903, a charge of murder in a later year, accusations of opium smuggling, "assisting" the white slave traffic, and particulars of the Tong war of February, 1912, in which the Bing Kongs took part, was studied in detail by the Washington authorities.

Puts Price On Enemies' Head

One of the latest charges against Wong was that he caused to be posted in Chinatown an announcement that \$5000 would be given to any one killing "in a clandestine manner" any of the "enemies" against him in the deportation matter.

DOYLE PROPERTY IN M'CARN HOME MORE INVOLVED

Criminal Charges Dismissed Al-
most Simultaneously With
Withdrawal of Appeals

AUTO-PIANO AND CUT GLASS ARE VALUED AT ABOUT \$800

District Attorney Dropped Pros-
ecutions After Boasting That
He Would Secure Convictions

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

Records of the federal and territorial courts which were searched in the hope that they would throw some light upon the interesting and perhaps significant fact yesterday that less than twenty-four hours expired between the withdrawal of the appeals in the replevin suits, and the dismissal of the four criminal charges against Joseph A. Doyle and his wife by the district attorney.

Thus it appears that in such a brief time, Doyle became free of all criminal charges, but minus any claim to the auto-piano and cut glass, given a value of \$800, which now adorns the home of the United States district attorney.

Regarding this case, which is reported to be the subject of a territorial grand jury investigation, McCarrn remained silent yesterday, refusing to make a statement covering the conditions under which he came into possession of this litigated property, which he said he intended to keep "until I hear from Edna Doyle."

The piano and cut glass had belonged to Joseph Doyle, defendant in several criminal cases before the federal court, but it is now in the district attorney's home. This admission was as near as McCarrn would come to making a statement yesterday.

"I have nothing to say," was his remark when asked for his side of the case.

Friends Withhold Judgment

The report given publication in The Advertiser yesterday that the territorial grand jury had begun an investigation into McCarrn's relations with complaining witnesses in the Doyle cases, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and Mrs. Edna Doyle, came as a surprise.

Friends of McCarrn said they would withhold judgment until he had presented his side of the case, saying that he might have a satisfactory explanation to make; but if he had one he did not make it.

Some argued that the territorial grand jury had no jurisdiction in law for making such an investigation as announced, but attorneys put short work to this objection by citing two sections of the Revised Laws of the Territory, either one of which, it is said, would justify the inquisitorial body so far as the law is concerned in probing the case.

Law Covers Investigation

The first of these statutes is Section 2054, which reads: "Every executive, legislative, judicial or civil officer or any master in chancery, or any person acting or summoned as a juror, or any appraiser, referee, arbitrator or umpire, who corruptly accepts any gift, gratuity, beneficial service, or act or promise of either, under an agreement or understanding, or acting that he shall in the exercise of any function in his capacity as aforesaid, vote, decide, or act in any particular manner in any case, question, proceeding or matter pending or that may by law come or be brought before him, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

The other section, which is 2057, relates to compounding offenses, and carries the same punishment. McCarrn Moved Dismissal

The sudden dropping of the four indictments against Doyle and his present wife by McCarrn was a surprise to those familiar with the case, who had heard his boast that he would get a conviction "despite all the devil's hell or Hilo."

McCarrn came into the federal court December 2, and in quite a lengthy speech asked that the cases be dropped. His attitude toward the defendants had suddenly changed, and in place of asserting his intention of getting a conviction, he stated that the charges should be dropped for "the best interests of the community."

The day before he made this speech, the appeal of the auto-piano and cut glass replevin suits were dropped in the circuit court, and Doyle's claim on the property in McCarrn's house ended.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Following the testimony of Motorcycle Officers Chilton and Perry and also that of Special Officer A. K. Vieira, Nelson, an employee of the Seaman in the police court yesterday and found guilty. According to the police, Nelson was driving his car at the rate of thirty miles an hour along King street. After being fined \$15 for breaking the law, Nelson filed a motion of appeal from the decision of the court.

SEEKS WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE BIRNEY JENNISON

The police are anxious to find George Birney Jennison, a resident of Philadelphia, but who is said to be a dealer in Honolulu. The detective department by a cablegram for Jennison, but has been unable to locate him.